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cont facing (10) that covers the cushion (9). The earpad is attachable to and detachable from the housing (4). The facing is detachable from the cushion to keep the earpad clean.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-2 by rewriting same to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) A headphone device, comprising:  
an earpad worn on an exterior of an ear on the head of a user; and

a housing provided with a speaker unit and a fitting portion on which said earpad is located, wherein

a2 said earpad includes a cushion and a facing that covers said cushion; and

said earpad is attachable to and detachable from said housing and said facing is detachable from said cushion.

--2. (Amended) The headphone device as set forth in claim 1, wherein an external shape of said cushion of said earpad is circular.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are